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SUBJECT: GREEK PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CHOLERA FROM ITALY AND
MOUTH DISEASE FROM TURKEY

1. TWO YOUNG BRITISH CITIZENS WHO ARRIVED BY TRAIN AT GREEK-YUGOSLAV BORDER SEPTEMBER 22 WITH SUSPECTED CHOLERA SIGNS WERE IMMEDIATELY TRANSFERRED TO CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL THESSALONIKI FOR TESTS AND TREATMENT. SINCE TRAIN CAR TRAVELED THROUGH ITALY, REMAINING 40 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSFERRED SAME HOSPITAL FOR TESTS BUT RELEASED 24 HRS LATER AS NO CHOLERA DETECTED. THE TWO BRITISH WERE HOSPITALIZED FURTHER FOR SUSPECTED TYPHUS OR TYPHOID FEVER. TESTS COMPLETED 1100 HRS SEPT 24, WERE NEGATIVE AND PATIENTS SUBSEQUENTLY DISCHARGED.

2. 35 BRITISH TOURISTS ENTERED GREECE FROM TURKEY BY BUS SEPTEMBER 21 WITHOUT UNDERGOING A CHECK AND DISINFECTION AGAINST HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE AS PROVIDED GREEK HEALTH REGULATIONS. THEY TRAVELED THESSALONIKI INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING ESCORTED CONVOY TO GREEK-YUGOSLAV BORDER. TOURISTS DETAINED IN HOTEL AND BOTH TOURISTS AND BUS DISINFECTED BUT NOT PERMITTED CONTINUE TRIP TO ATHENS. TOURISTS RETURNED LONDON BY PLANE FROM THESSALONIKI.

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